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## **RESPONSE TO REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: APRIL 21, 2006

Sir:

This paper is in reply to the Office Action dated November 21, 2005, the period to respond being extended two (2) months from February 21, 2006 to April 21, 2006 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

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